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EVERY BUSINESS HOUSE IN PENSACOLA SHOULD BE DECORATED FOR MARDI GRAS, FEB. 26 27

CONFERENCE ON RAILROAD RATES

Two Important Meetings Held in the White House Yesterday.

NOTHING DEFINITE

Was Decided at Notable Contributions to Discussion.

PRESIDENT MELLER ADMITS SOME LEGISLATION ALONG SIMILAR LINES IS NECESSARY—BILL PASSED BY HOUSE PROHIBITING GAMBLING IN TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES

By Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 19.—Two important conferences on railroad rate legislation were held at the White House today, at both of which the situation was discussed thoroughly. Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, former attorney general, who is credited with having in preparation important amendments to the pending legislation and Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, talked with the president at length. Mr. Mellen was accompanied by T. E. Byrnes, his confidential assistant.

While no definite decisions were reached at either conference, they were notable contributions to the discussion of the rate question.

President Mellen stated to the Associated Press that he agreed with President Roosevelt that some legislation regulating rates should be on the statute books, but that the pending Hepburn bill was not just what ought to be enacted into law. He said in principle, perhaps, it was very well, but he was "satisfied that an ox team could be driven through it at several points."

THREE BILLS PASSED IN HOUSE YESTERDAY

Washington, Feb. 19.—Three bills were passed under suspension of the rules requiring a two-thirds vote in the house today.

The first makes gambling unlawful in the territories of the United States. This bill is directed particularly at Arizona and New Mexico, where it is stated, gambling is licensed.

The second provides additional work for the census bureau by requiring statistics to be taken on insurance, fisheries, electrical industries, savings banks and crimes.

The third appropriates fifty thousand dollars for the purchase of coal lands on the island of Batan, one of the Philippine archipelago.

The bill prohibiting gambling in the territories classifies gambling as follows: "Faro, monte, roulette, lanquente, rouge, tan, fan tan, poker, seven and a half, twenty-one, chuck-a-luck, or any banking or percentage game, or any other kind of game played with cards or dice."

WANTED MITCHELL FOR CONGRESSMAN

PRESIDENT OF UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA DECLINED NOMINATION.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 19.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America today received a telegram from Peoria, Ill., in which he was offered the democratic nomination for congress to represent that district. Mr. Mitchell immediately replied to the convention declining the nomination. He states he would not accept any political office while at the head of the mine workers. Mr. Mitchell's residence is Spring Valley, Ill.

MR. AND MRS. LONGWORTH ARE EN ROUTE TO CUBA.

By Associated Press.
Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 19.—Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth spent several minutes in this city this afternoon on route, it is said, to Havana, Cuba. It is reported they will go to Jacksonville, thence to Tampa, where they will take the boat.

INDIANA SECT'Y. OF STATE RESIGNS

Alleged to Be Short in Accounts With State—Fred Sims Appointed.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Feb. 19.—Daniel E. Storms resigned his position as secretary of state this morning after a ten minute conversation with governor Hanley. The resignation was accepted immediately.

Fred Sims, republican candidate for the nomination before the next state convention was appointed to succeed Storms to fill out the unexpired term.

Storms' resignation becomes effective April 1, according to its terms. Before that time, according to Governor Hanley, Storms has promised to make up certain monies alleged to be due the state, aggregating over \$6,000. The payment of this money is a condition under which the governor permitted Storms to remain till April 1.

W.A. BLOUNT, JR., TO MAKE ADDRESS

ELOQUENT YOUNG PENSACOLIAN IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT DEFUNIAK NEXT SATURDAY.

Next Saturday promises to be an exceptionally interesting day at the Defuniak Chautauqua and particularly for Pensacolians. W. A. Blount, Jr., is the most prominent figure on the program and his address, which will be made in honor of Washington's birthday, promises to be well worth going to hear. The program in full will be as follows:

Saturday Program.
10:00—Biblical Hour: Rev. George E. Gowdy.
11:00—Address: W. A. Blount, Jr.
2:30—Promenade Concert: Carrioco's Band and Orchestra.
3:00—Splendid Entertainment: "Fads, Fashions and Faces," (Illustrated) by Rev. Charles W. Sullivan, the clever Crayon Artist.
7:00—Unique Entertainment and Concert: Ohio Conservatory Concert Company, consisting of Maud Rains, Contralto, Mabel Hennessey, Violinist, Mary Grace Alcott, Pianist, and Emeline Ehret Adams, Reader. Old Ballads of England, Scotland and other nations by the wonderful Soprano, Mary Florence Stevens, in unique and picturesque costumes.

WANTED MITCHELL FOR ARCHBISHOP OF NEW ORLEANS

By Associated Press.
Rome, Feb. 19.—The Congregation of the Propaganda today proposed the name to the Pope of Bishop Blenk, of Porto Rico, to succeed Archbishop Chapelle, as Archbishop of New Orleans.

RUSSIAN RIOTING HAS BEEN CHECKED

By Associated Press.
Kieff, Russia, Feb. 19.—The excesses near Geomel, where the Jewish outbreak occurred yesterday, resulting in a large part of the town being burned, have been checked.

SURPRISE BY THE PACKERS

Special Agent of Government Called to Stand in the Trial at Chicago.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Attorneys for the packers sprung something of a surprise to-day when they summoned to the witness stand Special Agent Durand, who conducted the investigation of the packing industry in Chicago and other cities.

The questions put to him by the attorneys for the packers covered the manner in which the packers had surrendered their books for inspection and the nature of the information secured.

An effort was made to show that information other than that published in the report of Commissioner Garfield had been given by the commissioner or his subordinates to the department of Justice.

A RECIPROCAL TARIFF TREATY

BETWEEN GERMANY AND UNITED STATES, PENDING COMMERCIAL TREATY, PROBABLE.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Chancellor Von Buelow is confident that the government will have an easy majority over the opposition to giving the United States reciprocal tariff rights for sixteen months, in order to see if the United States will not agree to a new commercial treaty.

The deciding reasons are those of policy, as this is not regarded as a time to engage in commercial hostilities, which would be likely to lead to political estrangements and trade relations with the United States.

HOUSE CHANGED NAME OF U. S. COURT DIVISION

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 19.—The House today passed the bill changing the name of the "Southwestern" division of the United States district court of Georgia, to "Albany."

FOUL MURDER OF CONFEDERATE VETERAN

Ex-Sheriff Traynham, of Roanoke, Killed While in Bed Sunday Night.

SKULL CRUSHED AND HEAD ALMOST SEVERED WITH AN AXE—CRIME A COMPLETE MYSTERY AS DECEASED HAD NO ENEMIES.

By Associated Press.

Roanoke, Feb. 19.—Ex-Sheriff John E. Traynham, of Roanoke City, was murdered in his bedroom Sunday night, the slayer crushing his skull and almost severing the head with an axe. The body was found to-day lying across the bed in a pool of blood.

Traynham was not known to have any enemies and the tragedy so far is a mystery, the police having no clue.

Traynham's hands were cut as if an effort had been made to ward off the murderous attack.

The murder washed his hands, leaving the colored water in the room and carried the axe away with him.

Traynham was a Confederate veteran, and was 69 years old.

TO QUARANTINE AGAINST HAVANA

CITY OF MOBILE WILL INAUGURATE QUARANTINE ON MARCH 1.

By Associated Press.

Mobile, Feb. 19.—City Health Officer Rhett Goode to-day announced that Mobile would establish quarantine against Havana and other Cuban ports on March 1.

MAY LYNCH NEGRO BRUTE

Shreveport Mob Clamoring for Blood of School Girl's Assailant.

By Associated Press.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 19.—While returning home from school Margaret Lear, aged fifteen, was attacked in the public road near her home, two miles west of this city this afternoon, by a negro who attempted to criminally assault her. The girl struggled with the negro and screamed several times. The negro then shot her in the neck with a pistol.

Negroes who witnessed the act gave the alarm. When neighbors reached the scene Miss Lear was in a dying condition and died soon after being removed to her home.

The negro was caught by a posse led by Sheriff Ward two hours after the murder. At ten o'clock tonight fully a thousand men are around the jail with avowed intention of lynching the negro.

COTTON MILLS INCORPORATED

By Associated Press.

Chattanooga, Feb. 19.—A charter was filed here to-day for the incorporation of Wachovia Mills to manufacture cotton fabrics. The capital stock is \$1,500,000. The names attached are those of Chattanooga but eastern capital is believed to be behind the movement.

EXPLOSION KILL SIXTEEN MINERS

By Associated Press.

Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 19.—Sixteen miners are reported to have been killed by a dust explosion in the Victor Coal Company's mines at Matland, near Walzenburg, to-day. Five bodies have been recovered.

Postmasters Nominated.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Among other nominations, the president to-day sent the following to the senate: Postmasters, Georgia: C. I. Robinson, Eatonton; C. W. Moxley, Wadley.

PREPARING FOR ROYAL REVELS

STATE POSITION REGARDING SMOOT

Senators Present Petitions of Women, But Define Their Views on the Protests.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 19.—In presenting the petitions against Senator Reed Smoot, signed by thousands of women of California and Colorado, Messrs. Perkins and Patterson took occasion to-day to define the positions on the protests against the Utah senator.

The former said religious views should not be considered in passing upon the qualifications of a senator and that his honesty and the attributes that command confidence and respect should be considered above all else.

Mr. Patterson thought there were great constitutional questions to be considered and said these should govern his vote.

Discussion of the pure food bill occupied practically all day.

FAVORS A LOCK AND DAM CANAL

President Argues in Favor of Plan Submitted by Minority of Engineers.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt to-day transmitted to congress the report of the Board of Consulting Engineers on the Panama canal, with a letter to the secretary of war, the report of the Isthmian Canal Commission and other documents connected therewith.

In a letter the president favors the report of the minority of the engineers for a lock canal. He argues that it can be built at half the cost of a sea level canal, the cost of maintenance would be much less and it could be built in much less time.

The message was received in the senate and referred to the committee on interoceanic canals.

TAG SENDERS UP AGAINST IT

THOSE USING THE MAILS ARE BEING FINED TO THE EXTENT OF \$10 EACH.

Many Pensacolians who are addicted to the habit of collecting tobacco coupons, will find themselves facing a \$10 fine of the postoffice department, unless the present course of the officials is changed. Already four or five persons residing in this city have been fined \$10 by the postoffice inspector for violating the postoffice regulations.

Recently orders were issued by the department that the sending of tobacco and other kinds of coupons through the mail with writing on the inside of the packages, while first-class, were being handled as fourth-class and that it must cease.

Inspectors arriving here have caused a number of Pensacolians to contribute \$10.00 each for the violation. As long as no writing of any nature is contained in the package it can be sent as fourth-class mail matter.

The fines are being imposed all over the country, many packages having been intercepted in the mails en route to their destination.

City Taking on Gala Appearance in Anticipation of Big Event.

GOVERNOR COMING

Carnival Association Advised that He Will Be Here.

DECORATIONS THIS YEAR TO BE MORE EXTENSIVE THAN HERE-TOFORE—COSTUMES FOR THE KNIGHTS HAVE ARRIVED—MONITOR FLORIDA EXPECTED TO REACH PORT ON THURSDAY.

Evidences of the approach of the festive Mardi Gras season are now to be witnessed upon every hand, and if the merchants, business men and residents continue to show the spirit that is now prevailing the Carnival will be one of the most successful and picturesque in the history of the city.

Upon every hand decorations are in progress. The business men this year are not carrying out their former policy of waiting until a few days before the event to decorate, but have been engaged in beautifying their places with the Carnival colors, flags, bunting, etc., until now, though the event is a week distant, the city has a holiday appearance.

More decorations than ever before are employed and considerable rivalry exists as to which store shall present the most handsome appearance.

Governor Broward Coming.

Welcome news was received last night by the Carnival Association. It came from Governor Broward and was to the effect that the chief executive of the state would be in Pensacola and witness the festivities upon this occasion. When the governor passed through the city a few days since he stated that he would be present if possible, but he feared that press of business would prevent. He has now sent his acceptance of the invitation and will be here for the event, and it is supposed that he will be accompanied by some members of his family, as well as several of the state officials.

Costumes Have Arrived.

Costumes for the mounted knights, attendants upon the King and Queen and those occupying places upon the many handsome floats, have arrived in the city, and have been distributed among those who have been selected to hold these positions. The costumes are said to be beautiful, and were selected and made by one of the most experienced costumers in New Orleans.

Florida to Arrive.

The big monitor Florida, of the Coast squadron, which has been assigned to Pensacola to represent the navy, is expected to reach here about Thursday, if not sooner. It is possible that she may be accompanied by one or more torpedo boats, although this has not yet been definitely announced.

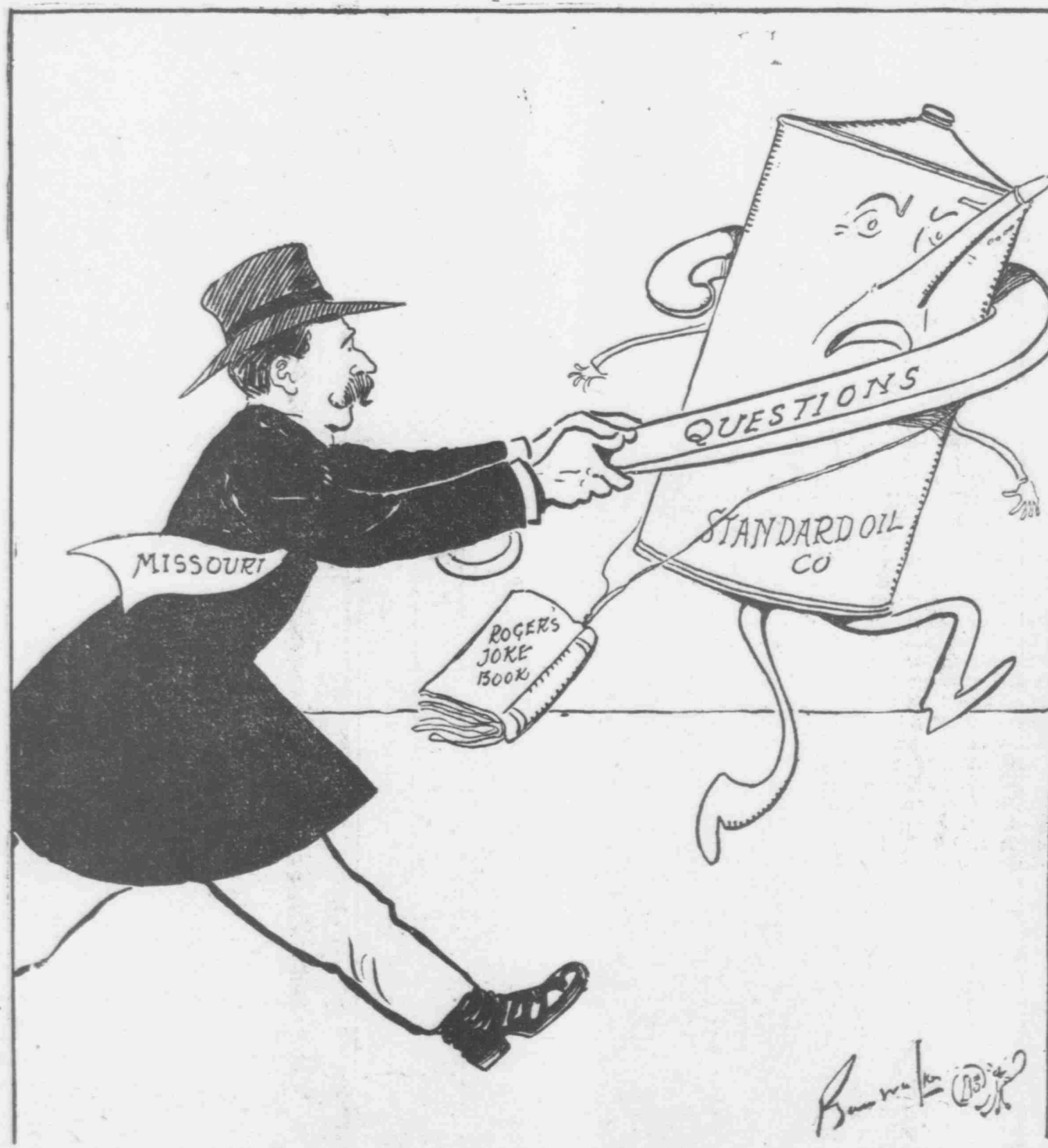
FUNERAL OF COL. J. M. TARBLE

REMAINS WERE PLACED AT REST IN ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY SUNDAY.

The remains of Colonel John M. Tarble, who expired at his home in this city Friday after a lingering illness, were placed at rest Sunday, many friends and acquaintances of the deceased being present to pay their last sad respect.

The body was placed at rest in St. John's cemetery, where a large number of relatives and friends had gathered or followed the body to the final place of rest, and who remained during the short but impressive ceremony.

Colonel Tarble had many friends in Pensacola, who mourn his death. He leaves a wife to whom he was married some years ago, and who has the sympathy of the community in her bereavement.



MISSOURI—HOLD A MINUTE AGAIN IN YOUR MAD CAREER; I HAVEN'T BEEN SHOWN YET.

News Item—The State of Missouri will resume its inquiry into the Standard Oil Affairs on February 13.